

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Title: OPTICAL COMPONENT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. An optical component as claimed in claim 1,
characterized in that the transparent layer of paraffin is a
solid substance at temperatures below 50 °C.

4. An optical component as claimed in claim 1,
characterized in that the layer of paraffin has a thickness
of maximally 200 µm.

REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment to claims 3 and 4
were made solely to avoid filing the claims in the multiple